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113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. PETERS of Michigan introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Petroleum Coke Trans-
3 parency and Public Health Study Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

5 Congress finds the following:

6 (1) In Detroit, piles of petroleum coke have
7 been stored in the open air on the banks of the De-
8 troit River.

9 (2) Domestic production of petroleum coke is
10 expected to increase if the Keystone XL pipeline is
11 constructed.

12 (3) State regulators, communities, and industry
13 stakeholders would benefit from a complete under-
14 standing of petroleum coke and the potential impact
15 on public health related to the production, transpor-
16 tation, storage, and use of petroleum coke.

17 **SEC. 3. STUDY OF PETROLEUM COKE PUBLIC HEALTH AND**
18 **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS.**

19 Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment
20 of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services,
21 in consultation with the Administrator of the Environ-
22 mental Protection Agency, shall transmit to Congress the
23 results of a study regarding the public health and environ-
24 mental impacts of the production, transportation, storage,
25 and use of petroleum coke.

1 **SEC. 4. CONSOLIDATION OF PETROLEUM COKE RESEARCH.**

2 Not later than 120 days after the date of enactment
3 of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services
4 shall compile and publish on a publicly available website
5 the results of all federally conducted research related to
6 the public health and environmental impacts of the pro-
7 duction, transportation, storage, and use of petroleum
8 coke.